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FM AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6332

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PASS TO ROSS SIMONS, OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
SCIENCE (PHONE 381-6361), SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OGEN
SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

1. EMBASSY SENDING FOR REBECCA TROTH.

2. RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER 28 SEP. WHICH WAS DATED 27 SEPT.

COPY ENROUTE FROM HMG TO RIPLEY.

"DEAR MISS TROTH:

WHILE CONSIDERING THE REQUEST FROM THE SMITHSONIAN
INSTITUTION FOR A TWO YEAR EXTENSION OF THE SMITHSONIAN
NEPAL TIGER ECOLOGY PROJECT, THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR BOTANICAL
WORK ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROJECT HAS BEEN GIVEN DUE
CONSIDERATION AND REVIEWED IN PROPER PERSPECTIVE IN
RELATION TO THE TIGER STUDY BY HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT
OF NEPAL.

I AM SORRY TO INFORM YOU THAT HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT
OF NEPAL HAS DECIDED TO TERMINATE THE BOTANICAL WORK AND HAS
PROVIDED A ONE MONTH'S EXTENSION ON YOUR VISA TO ENABLE
YOU TO WIND UP YOUR WORK IN THE FIELD AND IN NEPAL
PRIOR TO YOUR DEPARTURE.
EMERALD J. B. RANA
CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS"
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3. SITUATION VERY COMPLEX BUT CANNOT BE EXPLAINED BY CABLE.
KIRTI IS SHOWING REMARKABLE LACK OF INITIATIVE IN HELPING ME.
IF THIS SITUATION CANNOT BE RESOLVED, THERE WILL BE PROBLEMS
FOR WHOLE PROJECT, ESPECIALLY FOR SMITH. HMG OFFICES CLOSED
FROM 29 SEPT. TO 10 OCT. RECOMMEND I RETURN FOR CONSULTATION
AND BE BACK HERE BY 10 OCT. PLEASE SEND AUTHORIZATION FOR
KATHMANDU-WASHINGTON-KATHMANDU TICKET. EMBASSY IS WILLING
TO HELP BUT MUST HAVE RESPONSE FROM RIPLEY AND HIGH LEVEL
SMITHSONIAN SUPPORT. EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED STATE NEPAL
DESK TO RELAY MESSAGES. PLEASE WORK THROUGH THEM BECAUSE
NORMAL COMMUNICATION CHANNELS, INCLUDING COMMERCIAL CABLES,
ARE INEFFECTUAL DURING THESE HOLIDAYS.
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